

# Supervisor Romaine, Councilwoman Kepert and Legislator Browning Oversee Third House Demolition by Town this Month in Bellport

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**Farmingville, NY** – On September 22, Supervisor Ed Romaine (center) Councilwoman Connie Kepert (right) were joined by County Legislator Kate Browning (left) during the demolition of a vacant house located at 547 Bellport Avenue in Bellport. The house is part of a resolution that passed on March 26th, which allowed the Town to accept from Wells Fargo Bank a donation of the land for general municipal purposes and \$20,000 for the cost of the demolition and debris removal. It is the third house this month to be demolished by the Town in North Bellport in accordance with Chapter 73 of the Town Code, which provides a "fast track" to rid neighborhoods of unsafe structures.

Supervisor Romaine said, "Removing dangerous eyesores like this house make an immediate impact to improve the quality of life in the neighborhood. The North Bellport community has many vacant, unsafe houses that need to come down and we will continue to do what we can to clean up these blighted properties."

"I was happy to sponsor a resolution on March 26th to accept a donation of land, as well as \$20,000 for demolition costs from Wells Fargo. All throughout the town we are moving forward, one house at a time, to remove blighted structures from community after community," stated Councilwoman Connie Kepert.

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